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For: GLASS IDENTIFICATION METHOD AND GLASS IDENTIFICATION APPARATUS (as amended)		

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Sir:

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Since the Search Report was from the U.S. JPO or EPO search authorities, copies of these references should have been supplied to the USPTO under the trilateral agreement and are believed to be in the file of the above identified application and readily available to the Examiner.

The relevance of JP 2503072, JP 4-366526 A, JP 55-70873 A and JP 2002-50294 A, is discussed in the present specification.

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